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LOST!

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, for the removal of all snow from sidewalks within the Municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. HANNAH, Chairman of Board of Works Committee.

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MEETING OF TAXPAYERS.

The Old 'Tns go Out and the New 'Tns Come In.—School Affairs and Sidewalks, and Sundry Other Matters.

A meeting of the taxpayers of Moose Jaw was held in the public hall on Monday last, succeeding the nominations for Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees that took place between ten and twelve o'clock of the same day. Mayor Bogue presided and the meeting, though long, was in every way agreeable and satisfactory, notwithstanding an occasional contretemps. In opening the meeting the Mayor briefly explained its objects, and stated that though not desiring the office of Mayor, he had been so cordially approached that he had consented to stand; and he thanked his fellow citizens for electing him by acclamation. He could assure them that he would do his utmost to merit the confidence that again had been reposed in him. The new Council, too, had been elected by acclamation, and consisted of Messrs. Wm. Hannah, T. Healey, J. H. Grayson, J. Bellamy, S. J. McDermid and John Wellington. In the affairs of the School Trustees the same unanimity had not been shown, as there were five proposals for two vacancies, caused by the termination of the period of office of Mr. Hugh Ferguson and Mr. T. B. Baker. Both these gentlemen had been re-nominated, as had also Mr. J. T. Simpson and Mr. H. McDougall. Mr. Jno. Rutherford had been asked to stand but had declined. The contest on Monday next for the two seats, therefore, is between the four gentlemen named.

THE OLD 'TNS.

Mayor Bogue read the retiring Council's estimate of receipts and expenditure for the coming year. The Mayor also said there were things in the municipal ordinance that required amendment, especially as regarded the qualification for the office of councillor. At present no person could be a councillor who did not possess real estate to the value of \$500, clear of all incumbrances. Now, he did not think that any such qualification was required. They had difficulty in getting suitable men to sit on the Council, whereas there were many young men in the town competent in every way for the position, but they had not the necessary qualification. He thought the Ordinance should be altered.

The outgoing councillors present at the meeting then gave a short account of their stewardship. Mr. Higgs was the first called upon, and he explained the trouble that had arisen last year between the Fire Brigade and the Town Council, the former having applied to the latter for a supply of hose, but so far as he was concerned the trouble arose before his time, as he was not elected to the Council until after last July, and the misunderstanding was before then.

Mr. W. Hannah, chairman of the Board of Works, and the only member of the old Council who has been re-elected, was the next speaker. He thanked the town for again electing him, and he gave a detailed statement of the work of his department, with a view of showing what had been done and what had yet to be done. They could trust him, he said, to do his best. He had convictions of his own, and if the whole town went against him, he would carry those convictions out when he knew them to be right and proper.

Mr. Wilson next spoke. He briefly explained his conduct and policy during the past year. The old council, he said, was a good one, and he hoped the new one would be equally good. He had done his share and had not missed attending a single meeting of Council during his regime. (Cheers.)

Mr. Kent then went fully into the Fire Brigade estrangement, and declared that he was glad that he was out of the Council this year.

Mr. Field had also something to say about the old Council. It had done its best and he only hoped that the new Council would do a great deal better.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. C. A. Gass, chairman of the Fire Brigade, asked permission to say a few words. He then explained the bother from the firemen's standpoint. A fire brigade was no good without proper hose, and it was important that the town should have an efficient fire brigade. This was felt so keenly that when their representations to the Council were treated with silent contempt, there was nothing left for the Brigade to do but resign.

That seemed to be enough about the old Council and Fire Brigade, so Mr. J. G. Gordon started out on a new line. He desired to remove a misunderstanding about the word "Protestant" having been struck out of the school title. It was felt that it would be much better to call it the "Moose Jaw Public School." It would be neither more nor less a Protestant School because the word was not there, and it was more consonant with the feeling of the town that the word should not be there, that was the only significance of having the word struck out.

SIDEWALKS.

Then followed a discussion on sidewalks. Some argued that each person should keep his own portion of the sidewalk clean, others thought a man should be hired to clean them at the cost of the general fund; others again, thought a tax of 25 cents head should be levied to defray the cost of keeping the walks clear of snow. From an advertisement that has been issued it would seem that the Council has decided upon having a man and paying him from the general fund.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Mr. Seymour Green thought that a sinking fund should be established for paying off the School Board Debentures, instead of waiting the full term of twenty years, and so save interest, and lighten future payments; but the Mayor did not agree to this, because he thought that twenty years hence the town would be much more able to pay the debentures than at present. There was some other discussion on this point.

At a late stage in the proceedings, the meeting resolved itself into a school meeting, with Mr. T. B. Baker, chairman of the Trustee Board, presiding. Mr. Seymour Green, the Secretary Treasurer, read the statutory reports, and said that the principal, Mr. A. M. Fenwick, and Inspector Hewgill, both spoke highly of the efficiency of the school.

On the motion of Mayor Bogue, seconded by O. Field, the reports were received, and on the motion of Mr. McWilliams, seconded by Mr. Colpitts they were adopted, and a vote of thanks to the Board, especially the retiring members was cordially agreed to.

Coun Hannah thought cheaper teachers could be got, and other means might be adopted whereby expenses in connection with school affairs might be lessened.

Chairman Baker replied that the Council of Public Instruction had directed them by circular as read by chairman to engage only such teachers as had received and passed the Normal training at Regina or elsewhere in the Territories, and therefore Mr. Hannah's suggestion could not be acted upon.

THE NEW 'TNS.

Before the meeting had resolved itself into a school meeting, as above indicated, the newly elected councillors had an innings.

Councillor Healey said that he had had some experience as a councillor down east, and hoped to be of use. He was for keeping the expenses down to the lowest limit. He would see, too, that every man employed by the Council earned his money. Particularly would he look after the assessor. He said the assessor had been in the habit of merely looking at the former lists instead of making a real assessment. He, himself, had not been approached by the assessor, and had not only to pay his own taxes but a portion of some one else's. He would see, too, that every dollar was spent at the proper time, and not extra expenditures caused by grading streets when the ground was frozen. (Hear, hear.)

Councillor Grayson thanked the town for electing him. He was but a young man, and they must look over his short comings until he had had some experience. It had been said that it took a man a year to learn the ways of the Council. However, he would do his best.

Councillor McDermid briefly returned thanks for the honor of being elected on the Council.

Mr. T. B. Baker took exception to the system of taxing small elevators. They assessed them too high. This was evident, because on appealing he had had his assessment reduced by \$100. He bought a great deal of grain at minor points on the C.P.R. on account of the heavy tax on elevators. He would build an elevator in Moose Jaw that would be an ornament to the town if it were not for this. He moved a vote of thanks to the Council just retired. Mr. E. Colpitts seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

BY MAJOR SHORE.

A LARGE EYE.

REMBLING ALL OVER.

WARM RECEPTION

they would meet with from an unseen

HOLSTER PISTOLS

WRITHING IN AGONY

This was enough; with the loss of their leader, no further attempt was made to rally, but all fled as fast as hoofs could carry them. I raised the other pistol, with the momentary intention of giving them a parting shot,

THE HORRORS OF TREBIZOND.

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He—And laughs at them, I suppose.
She—Oh, no; she's always in earnest.

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NEGRO POLICEMEN

I was much struck in British Guiana by the public spirit of the colonists, which has produced there a "home rule" or local self-government much like that of Canada or Australia. Indeed, the citizens of Georgetown, appeared to have more to say about the

HELD THEIR OWN

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THE IMBROGLIO AT OTTAWA

Political affairs at Ottawa seem to be in a sort of ferment. Events are developing rapidly, and as they do not even cast their shadow before them it would be dangerous to indulge in prophesy. One thing, however, seems certain, viz, that there are dissensions in the Cabinet, and that Sir Charles Tupper will be asked to lend his powerful support to the tottering government, that constitutionally and perhaps in another sense also, is on its last legs. Undoubtedly the proper thing for the government to do is to hold out, if it can, until after the Manitoba elections. It will then be seen if the people of Manitoba mean to stand firm to Mr. Greenway's present attitude. If they do, that is if they declare that they will not act on any remedial order whatever that Ottawa may send them. Then it will be a waste of time and trouble for Ottawa to send one, and the constitutional course for the government will be to appeal to the people for a mandate.

While waiting the result of the imbroglio, for the events seem to deserve that epithet, it would be well to ponder on a little incident, a sort of side light, that has caused quite a flutter in the Ministerial dome. An anonymous letter has been written charging Sir Adolphe Caron with receiving \$25,000 to expedite the Montreal Island and Belt Line Railway bill through the House of Commons; and it has been emphatically declared that the letter was written by Dr. Montague, the Minister of Agriculture. It shall be and indeed if any portion of this story shall turn out to be true. The Dr. is a young man, exceptionally clever and of late he has been elevated rapidly, and it is not surprising if there should arise jealousy among his perhaps less fortunate colleagues; and this means might have been adopted to injure him. And we cannot see any motive on the part of the Dr. for wishing to injure Sir Adolphe.

Dr. Montague, however, emphatically denies the statements affecting him, and demands immediate and full investigation. We venture to think that all fair minded men, irrespective of party, will accept the hon. minister's denial and sympathize with him. That he has been made the butt of so foul a slander. Nor can it be admitted that Sir Adolphe Caron is called upon to take any notice of the charge at the present stage of the proceedings. A man is at all times justified in disregarding an anonymous attack upon his character. He can always demand that his accusers be brought face to face with him, and unless these stand forth he cannot be blamed if he regards them as traducers. At the same time anonymity is often a pilot balloon sent up to see which way the wind blows, and the bona fide accusers may be ready to step forward at an opportune moment with their indictment and its proofs. All that can be done at present is to wait till the clouds roll by, and if there is anything to drag to light let it be done in due form, decently and in order.

There is, however, a severe and painful lesson underlying all this sort

of thing. Such slanders and such attacks could not be but for the deplorable state of Canadian politics. There is no doubt that Canadian politics are very dirty. The remark applies to one political party just as much as the other. Both are tared with the same brush, and Alexander Mackenzie himself said he had to "sleep on arms" to keep off the hoodlums of his party.

If there be one thing more than another for which the Patrons of Industry deserve credit and support, it is that they are determined that so far as they are concerned they will act independently of either party and will not thus be within the baneful atmosphere of malfeasance and corruption.

SUGAR BEETS

Agricultural depression has to be reckoned with in Germany as well as in other countries, and the government there proposes to remove it by encouraging the production of the beet. A tax from which it is anticipated over a million and a half sterling will accrue is to be imposed on imported sugar, and of this sum two thirds is to be expended on tripling the bounty on home grown beet sugar. It is estimated that the price of sugar will advance 30 per cent., while exporting facilities will be greatly increased, the bounties enabling the farmers to sell to exporters at a low rate. This is surely protection run mad, and the only redeeming feature of the scheme, is that it has not yet become law; and although it is a government scheme, it is not likely ever to become law. Should it do so it is bound to fail. We understand further that the sugar manufactured from the beet is of a good quality, and this being the case, why cannot portions of our prairie acres be made to yield the brown sugar consumed by the people of the North-West Territories. We have the soil in the required richness; we have the climate that will produce this vegetable in its perfect state, and we have the people for whose consumption a large quantity of sugar is annually imported; and why have we not the enterprise? It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the sugar beet, as stated above, can be, and is successfully grown on our prairie; it has been proven that the production of our soil equals, and we believe exceeds in richness that grown in the eastern provinces and in many parts of the States to the south, where this vegetable is manufactured into sugar. To prove that we know whereof we are writing, our experience this last summer will be recited. Late last spring the writer received a sample package of sugar beet seed from the Calgary Herald with instructions to give it a fair test and report thereon and also to send a sample of the product to Prof. Sanders, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. We have done as desired and can report very highly satisfactory results. The conditions under which they were grown were only ordinary, while the yield was enormous and the quality magnificent. We also experimented by feeding these beets to different kinds of stock. First in the early fall a few of the roots were fed to milking cows and in a very few days after the cows had been first fed on them the increase in quantity and richness of the milk was astonishing. Instead of giving to the butter any unpleasant flavor, the butter gained in quality. Next they were tried as a food for hogs. Some of our farmer readers we think would have expressed surprise, if they had credited the story at all, had they been told at the end of a month that those hogs had been fed nothing other than sugar beets and plenty of water to drink. They were in fact fattened for market.

Now we maintain that no grain or root can be grown more cheaply, if as cheap, and we believe that this kind of beet (be sure you have the right kind) to be superior to any other vegetable and about equal to grain, and also that it can be grown at much less cost and risk.

What we started to content was that the bulk of our sugar might be manufactured in this country at a much less cost than is paid for the imported article. Take the freight for instance, note the weight of sugar and the distance it has to be hauled. Then think again of the enormous quantity of this article that is consumed in this country, where we have such a preponderance of foreign population. The Germans, Austrians, French, and other

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nationalities who never think of using tea without it first being sweetened.

Yes we think the beet profitable for feeding animals and we also think an important industry might be established which would be a profitable investment to the manufacturer and also to the consumer.

BRITAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It has been known for some few days that the situation in South Africa was becoming serious, that Dr. Jameson, commander of the British forces for the protection of the British South African colonies, was, and apparently in contravention to orders, leading an armed force into the Transvaal territory.

The Transvaal territory is enormously rich in mineral deposits, and the Dutch Boers, who settled it, are determined to hold it against the British; they contend that they have every lawful title to the land, while the British protest that as they have contributed so much to the prosperity of the territory that they should share its political privileges. It is believed that the British might have still held undisputed possession had it not been for the laxity on her part some years ago. We clip the following from the Toronto World:—

The Chronicle in its issue of tomorrow will claim on high authority that rebellion has been smouldering in Bechuanaland for six months, and that during that time Dr. Jameson and his followers were silently arranging to descend upon the Transvaal. The paper hints at certain matters to the discredit of the honor of Englishmen, of which matters, it says, Mr. Chamberlain is cognizant. The Colonial Office, it adds, is also aware that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Prime Minister of Cape Colony, would have to supply the money for Dr. Jameson's escapade.

All the morning papers will publish editorials on the subject of the invasion of the Transvaal. They deplore the result, which, they say, will involve the gravest consequences. They contend that nothing but success could have justified the invasion. As the movement has miserably failed it has seriously damaged the future of South Africa.

The papers predict that the blood feud between Englishmen and Boers will be excited to fury, and that probably a cry will be raised to wipe out the stain of the second humiliation inflicted upon the British arms by the Boers, but they declare that such a demand cannot be encouraged. All the papers condemn Dr. Jameson's rashness and disobedience.

The Times alone, of all the morning papers, neither condemns nor excuses Dr. Jameson. It argues that it is possible that his surrender may have been to government orders and not to the Boers. It examines the origin of the despatches in support of this story, but admits that it is more probable that he surrendered to the Boers.

Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven feet; a cubit was nearly twenty two inches; a hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches; a finger's breadth is equal to a little less than one inch; a shekel of silver was about two shillings and eightpence; a talent of silver was four hundred pounds; a talent of gold was nearly six thousand pounds; a piece of silver, or a penny, was eightpence halfpenny; a farthing was equal to a halfpenny; a mite was less than a farthing; a gerah was three halfpence; an ephah, or bath, contained four gallons and five pints; an omer was six pints; a cab was five pints.—Ex

Shortis has escaped the gallows. The Governor General, acting within his constitutional powers, has decided to commute the death sentence, and for the first time in Canadian history has assumed personal responsibility in the matter. An official communication on the subject is as follows: "With reference to the case of Shortis, it is understood that the council, not being able to agree upon a recommendation to His Excellency, the Governor-General, acting upon a cablegraphic communication from the colonial office to the effect that under the circumstances it was for His Excellency to exercise his discretion, has decided to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life, probably in a criminal lunatic asylum." —Tribune.

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PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Few Members Present—Only Three Westerners.

At the opening of Parliament on Thursday, the 2nd inst., there were the usual ceremonies, an escort from the Princess Louise Dragon guards, guard of honor from the Governor General's Foot Guards and the Ottawa Field Battery, which fired the salute from Nepean Point. The weather was lovely and there was a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen on the floor of the Senate chamber and in the galleries. Many members were conspicuous by their absence. Lord Aberdeen delivered the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

Hon. gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
In accordance with the announcement made during the last session, Parliament has been summoned some what in advance of the usual period.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S TOUR.

The bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed is a cause for the deepest thankfulness to the giver of all good. I congratulate you upon the evidence of increased activity in the various branches of commerce and industry. Several such indications have come under my personal observation during a tour made recently in the North-West Territories and British Columbia. In particular, I noticed the extension of mining enterprise in British Columbia, where the vast mineral resources are in certain localities being now developed and utilized upon something like an adequate scale. A special feature of the same tour consisted in the opportunities obtained for visiting a number of the Indian reservations and also the Indian industrial schools. On the former I was received with hearty demonstrations of loyalty and good will, while in connection with the latter the proofs of proficiency and intelligence on the part of the children were highly encouraging. As to the work of the Indian department as a whole, the manner in which it is directed and administered appears to be very satisfactory. A reference to these topics would be incomplete without an allusion to the valuable services of the North-West Mounted police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, under present conditions, to the well-being of these extensive and promising portions of the Dominion in which they are stationed.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Immediately after the prorogation of parliament, my government communicated through the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, with the government of that province in order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba would be prepared to promote amendments to the acts respecting education in schools in that province, and whether any arrangement was possible with the Manitoba government which would render action by the Federal parliament in this connection unnecessary. I regret to say that the advisers of the Lieutenant Governor have declined to entertain favorably these suggestions, thereby rendering it necessary for my government in pursuance of its declared policy, to introduce legislation in regard to this subject. The papers will be laid before you.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

I am happy to inform you that the representations of my government and the suggestions of the Ottawa conference respecting steamship communication have resulted in the announcement by the Imperial authorities of their willingness to grant a substantial subvention towards the Atlantic portion of the scheme. This will, I trust, ensure the successful establishment of a line of steamers between the United

Kingdom and Canada, which in point of speed and equipment shall fully meet all requirements.

PACIFIC CABLE.

My government has also learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the secretary of state for the colonies to appoint a committee to consider the proposed Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australia. You will, I am sure, share the gratification with which my advisers welcome these announcements as affording further evidence of the desire of Her Majesty's Government to draw closer to each other and the motherland the outlying portions of the Queen's dominions. The papers of these subjects will also be submitted to you.

CANADIAN DEFENCES.

Your attention will be asked to measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences. The growth of population in the North-West Territories, as disclosed by the last enumeration calls for additional representation in parliament. A bill for this purpose will be laid before you.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and United States for the purpose of delimiting the boundary between Alaska and Canada, have concluded their labors and have signed a joint report for presentation to their respective governments. The report will be laid before parliament in due time.

At the request of the right hon. the secretary of state for the colonies, a delegate of my government visited England last summer to confer with imperial authorities on the question of copyright. His report will be laid before you and I doubt not that this subject will again receive your earnest attention. You will also be asked to consider measures for the extension and development of our trade in agricultural products with the United Kingdom and other markets.

THE ACCOUNTS.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The accounts of the past and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The latter have been framed with every regard for economy, consistent with the requirements of public service. You will be pleased to learn that the revenues of the country show a gradual and continuous increase and that the promised equilibrium between income and expenditure on consolidated fund account for the current year bids fair to be realized.
Hon. gentlemen of the Senate: gentlemen of the House of Commons: I commend these subjects and others which may come before you, to your earnest consideration, relying upon your wisdom and prudence, under the divine guidance, to discharge with dignity and effect the high trust committed to your care.

Hand and Foot.

(Special to THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.)
Twas Elysium when her lovely eyes
Gazed fondly into mine,
And she softly said "mid, deep-drawn sighs,
"Dearest, I am thine."
But soon those transient hopes
From my thoughts I had to shut,
For when I asked the daughter's hand,
I got the father's foot.

Winter.

(Written For THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.)
To life's winter, Nature's winters living memories of the past.
Summer friends, autumn's fears, flowers of spring are borne upon the blast,
And dreaming thus on days that were too beautiful to last,
There softly fell upon mine ear a sound so quietly sweet, go gently given,
It seemed but an echo, echo fallen from heaven:
As though an angel had winged I past,
And the sound that from her harp she cast
Still haunted my retreat.
And note by note its cadence sweet
Fell tenderly and silvery,
Creating longings for it back again—
But it died away and left a pain
Lasting when the next would be.

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Any plant not desired on a farm is a weed. Some weeds cannot easily be destroyed, and yet they can be utilized at times. A farmer who had difficulty in getting rid of wild mustard turned sheep on it. The sheep gave a good profit, and as the mustard was then a profitable crop it became desirable, and no longer a weed. He had to resort to long wild mustard seed in order to keep up the supply the second year.

It costs a large sum on cold days in order to keep animals warm. They have no stoves as sources of heat, being warmed by the food eaten. The animal heat must be sufficient to enable them to endure severe cold. This heat, which is created in an expense to be borne first of all, as the gain in weight will be according to the excess of food over that necessary to supply the ordinary necessities of the animals. The way to save a portion of this expense is to provide warm and dry quarters. Good shelter is something which pays for its cost in one or two seasons.

The winter is the season when the stalls are more liable to be filthy than clear, as the cows are kept in the barn yard nearly all the time. It is impossible for the milk to be clean when the sides and udders of the cows show the effects of the filth on the floors of the stalls. Good bedding and stanchions are aids to cleanliness, but the cows should be brushed and the teats and udders washed before milking.

Experiments show that good butter can be made at a cost of 13 cents per pound, but the cost may be more or less according to management, breed and kind of feed. The skill of the manager is more important than the food, as injudicious feeding may occasion a loss. Each cow is an individual whose preferences and characteristics should be studied and understood.

As the damp days cause the quarters to be cheerless the cows will be affected, hence the quarters should be light. Animals will frequently prefer the storm in the open barnyard to the disagreeable darkness of the stalls.

In a majority of cases the hens do not lay because they are overfed and made too fat. All farmers do not compel their fowls to rest in tree-tops, and yet there are some who, with a desire to give care, feed too much and get their fowls in excellent condition for marketing and at the same time render the hens unfit for laying.

Subsoiling does not mean that a farmer must turn up the cold soil to the surface. A subsoil plow is intended to come behind the plow that turns the furrow and loosen the subsoil through bearing it. This loosens the entire soil to the depth of a foot if desired without bringing the cold earth from below to the surface.

Regarding pear blights experienced growers are of the opinion that the young trees should not be forced in growth. Good results have been obtained when the land occupied by young trees is kept in grass the first three or four years, turning the sod under in May and giving no pruning to trees. Bearing trees should not be cultivated in winter or early spring and never pruned until in blossom according to the latest claims.

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"I feel prouder of my country, I have more confidence in its capabilities, and I have no doubt that in a few years there will be such an influx of population into Manitoba and the North-West as will have a telling effect upon the larger cities of the Dominion." It was in this patriotic and hopeful strain that Mr. W. R. Brock of Toronto, who has just returned from a five weeks' trip to Western British Columbia,

spoke to a press representative the other day.

"I will tell you what more than anything else prompted me to make the trip," said Mr. Brock. "Two years ago I was ascending the Nile, and in the cabin of the steamer the conversation amongst my fellow-passengers, three Americans and two English gentlemen, turned upon the grandeur of the Rockies, as compared with that of the mountains of Switzerland. There was a difference of opinion, and the point was referred to me for settlement. I was ashamed to have to confess that, although a Canadian and a resident of the Dominion, I had never been across the Rocky mountains. I believe there are thousands of Canadians who would have been obliged to have made a similar confession, had they been placed in a similar position. They travel each year in other directions, unaware of the world-wide attractions of a journey to the Pacific coast."

THE GREAT WEST.

"Now as to the trip itself there is much that one could dilate upon. Winnipeg, which last visit I found all but a negligible town, had improved in appearance. On the occasion of my previous visit many of the houses stood on piles. The dwellings now going up, are all being built on a solid topography. Similar foundations are being placed under hundreds of existing structures.

siderably the value of property. Very many fine buildings are now in course of erection. At Portage la Prairie, I drove several miles across the plains. Here I had an opportunity of observing the wonderful crop with which Manitoba has this year been favoured. Many

bushels to the acre felt that their crop was small compared with others who harvested from 50 to 55 bushels. Then, too, I was struck with the abundance of rattle. During a journey of 1,500 miles across the plains we were hardly ever out of sight of them except at night, and without a single exception they were apparently in prime condition, and ready for the market."

I shall not attempt to describe the scenery in the mountains which is wonderful, and simply baffles description. I remained for a few days at the Hotel Vancouver, and then I proceeded to Vancouver. This city appeared to me like an immense overgrown giant, with its numerous magnificent buildings, everywhere by vacant spaces, but showing much progressiveness. There, business is carried on on a large scale, and with every modern appliance. The city has large departmental stores. An immense influx of Americans passed through the city while I was here, on their way to Cariboo and Kootenai. I met many of them—those who had spent a great portion of their lives in California and Australia—that the natives, particularly at Kootenai, were turning out to be a great deal more than a mere "hobo"; that they had passed the experimental stage, and that many of them were now producing a large amount of gold in paying quantities. It was, however, to be expected, and I think that in many cases the claims were being taken up by foreigners, but I did meet a few Canadians who were going to the Cariboo, in order to obtain a share of any kind of the good things that were to be had.

PRIZE FOR VICTORIA

"The city of Victoria is one of the most beautiful cities on the Pacific coast. It is a city of great wealth and solid comfort. It is adorned with some of the finest residences I have ever seen, and on every side the

"I have been in the House of Commons. Its Parliament building, the Parliament Hill, is the finest building in the Dominion. They are now nearing completion, and are a credit to the architect, and to the British Columbia Government and people."

"What are the prospects of international trade?"

"They are very promising. Ontario has been ultimately getting a large share of the trade of the Pacific Province, particularly in Canadian manufactured goods. As it is at present, large quantities of produce are being shipped from Manitoba to British Columbia, such, for instance, as cheese, butter, and poultry. Large quantities of beef and mutton are also being sent to the United States."

"I may say that one thing which struck me during my trip was the number of farmers and merchants from the Pacific coast who had emigrated. At an early every station where I stopped was accosted by some old friend or other, making me feel as much at home as if I were in my own country, either in the Yukon or the Stikine, or among the Yellowknife or Yonge streets, Toronto."

HOW TO SECURE SETTLERS.

"Have you come back prepared to make any suggestions that will tend

I have an idea that I think might be turned to profitable account. It is to have the Canadian and American governments, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the steamship companies co-operate. Next season, prior to the harvest, the farmers would require a large number of hands. They would require. Then instead of bringing help from Ontario, whose people are already familiar with the resources of the West, get West Indians, Chinese, Indians in England and sent over in order to do this let a cheap rate across the water of \$20, and back of \$25, be granted. I will then guarantee to pay the cost of employment for 30 days, whatever period is deemed necessary, at the rate of \$2 a day. By this means he would be enabled to pay his fare over and back, and have a little money to live on. There is no estimating the benefit that would result from

and practical farm hands able to personally testify to the marvels they have seen. I think that towards such purposes the Dominion Government (it very well give \$50,000) and the

U.S. Government #10,000

NOTICE.

Accounts due the undersigned and incurred with the Moose Jaw Times prior to 1st December, 1895, must be settled on or before January 17th, instant. All accounts not settled by that date will be placed in solicitor's hands for collection.

WALTER SCOTT.

Regina, 3rd Jan'y, 1896.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Face to Face," town hall, to-night.

Miss Jennie Allison is visiting in town.

Mr. G. M. Annable is on a business trip in the east.

Mr. R. S. White has been appointed as collector at Montreal.

Dr. R. B. Cotton, of Regina, spent Friday, Jan. 3rd, in town.

Engineer Jeff Jackson is again running on the Moose Jaw division.

The weather for the past week has been quite warm and spring-like.

Miss Alma McLeod spent a few days visiting friends at Parkbeg this week.

The Ball family jubilee singers have been holding entertainments in the west.

The writ for Charlevoix fixes January 20 for nomination and the 27th for polling.

The Fraser Dramatic Co. were photographed in a group this morning by Steele & Co.

Mr. J. H. Horner, roadmaster, Rat Portage, formerly of Medicine Hat, went west Thursday.

On account of an unusual demand upon our space this week, several notices are crowded out.

Roadmaster Armstrong and Locomotive Foreman Hayward, of Medicine Hat, were in town last week.

Mr. F. Steele, of Steele & Co., photographers, Winnipeg, will keep studio open here until to-morrow evening.

Dr. Size, dentist, will be at the Dining Hall, Moose Jaw, Jan'y. 13th, also 29th and 30th. See advt. 29 30

Messrs. Neelands & Beard expect to complete their contract for the building of the new school house this week.

A verdict of not guilty was brought in on Wednesday night at Moosomin in the trial of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith.

Mr. Bradley, of Stoney Beach, arrived in town on Monday, and will at once take charge of the Pioneer public school.

The first of a series of sermons on the subject of Temperance will be given in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Rev. Mr. Ferrier occupied the Methodist pulpit at Regina on Sunday last. Mr. Robertson took Mr. Ferrier's place in Moose Jaw.

Mr. Tom Hannah, of Qu'Appelle, caretaker of the skating rink last winter in that town, borrowed a shot gun on Wednesday and shot himself.

There is \$200,000,000 spent in advertising every year, in America, and the amount is gradually increasing. Do our readers think this would be continued if advertising did not pay?

Every citizen, who takes an interest in our municipal affairs, will find it to his advantage to read the annual financial statement of our town council, which can be found in another column.

The play to be put on this evening by the Fraser Company, is entitled "Face to Face," and is considered one of their strongest plays, so that a treat is in store for those who may be able to attend.

Mr. L. T. Rankin, merchant of Maple Creek, who has just recovered from a lengthened and unfortunate illness, gave THE TIMES a friendly call on Monday. Mr. Rankin is still weak, though able to be around.

The Peterboro Review reports the election, by acclamation, of Mr. Wm. Dunsmuir, as mayor of St. Marys, for the present year. Mr. Dunsmuir is a brother to Mrs. T. E. McWilliams, of this place.

Hotel arrivals: F. G. Simpson, F. Steele, Jas. Dowler, W. G. Jameson, Arthur Brockwell, F. W. Lowe, R. Helland, Winnipeg; A. L. Megraw, Wyarton, Ont.; R. L. Randall, J. H. C. Willoughby, Regina; Jno. T. Tibbatt, Three Rivers; Chas. Roberts, Montreal; J. H. Glass, Sr., J. H. Glass, Jr., London.

Mr. A. Megraw, editor of the Wyarton Canadian, Conservative organ for North Bruce, gave THE TIMES a fraternal call on Saturday. Mr. Megraw is returning from a trip over the C. P. R. to the coast, and stopped off at Moose Jaw to see his old friend, Mr. J. G. Gordon, barrister, whom he had not seen for fifteen years.

A. O. U. W.

Bro. J. H. C. Willoughby, D. D. G. M. W. for this district, paid Moose Jaw Lodge No. 27 a visit on the 8th inst. and duly installed the officers for 1896, and after a pleasant and instructive meeting instituted Conclave No. 27 of the A. O. A. Magicians in connection with the local lodge. The above lodge is growing rapidly and with the new inducements offered should soon be in the foremost ranks of the lodges in the Territories.

The Fraser Company.

Last night the Fraser Company opened in the town hall a three night engagement, in "Rose Garland," and those lovers of comedy who were present enjoyed a rich treat—such a treat as one may wait a long time to see again in Moose Jaw. Certainly our town has never before been visited by so good a company. To describe the play last night, all the characters would properly come in for a share of praise, and as our space will not permit it will be sufficient to say the play was very highly appreciated by a large and intelligent audience.

St. John's Church, S. S. Xmas Tree Entertainment.

The unanimous verdict of all those who were present on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, is that this was the best entertainment this Sunday School has ever had. It began with a sumptuous supper bountifully provided by the parents and friends. Then between the meal and the entertainment proper, various games were indulged in. The entertainment, presided over by the Vicar, Rev. Wm. Watson, consisted of a varied programme. "Good Old Christmas Carols," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "See Amid The Winter Snow," and "Good King Wenceslas" was sung and acted in character by a select number of young ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Hamilton Lang delighted young and old by his popular ballads. Miss Ida Lowe recited with feeling "The Last Hymn." Mrs. Holt sang nicely and Miss Flora Holt recited and danced and was vociferously encored. Other popular performers were Miss Hattie Haigh, Master Robt. Emerson, Misses Hattie Kent, and Maggie Barber and L. Walker. Mr. R. McColl contributed an instrumental selection, and Miss Kate Tapley accompanied the carols on the organ. The greatest event was the distribution of the fruit of an enormous and heavy laden tree by the original Santa Claus.

Royal Templars.

The last meeting of Royal Templars for the year was held in Russell Hall on New Years eve. There was a large attendance of officers and members. Select Councilor Nelson occupied the chair.

Four new members were balloted for and elected.

The several officers presented their half-yearly reports, which were both interesting and instructive. The Select Councilor presented a very full and complete resume of the progress of the Council, and the cause of temperance generally throughout the Dominion.

The Recording Secretary, Trustees and Treasurer also presented full reports. A further consideration of the same was postponed until next meeting.

The old year had nearly spent its hours when the following programme was exhausted:—Organ solo, Miss Nellie McDonald; vocal solo, "The Old Preacher," Rev. J. Robinson; speech, "Anecdotes," Enoch Colpitts; vocal solo, Miss D. Battell; recitation, "Our Minister's Sermon," W. N. Mitchell; speech, "Our Correspondent," R. W. Timmins.

At the next meeting of the Council, the representatives to the Grand Council to be held at Medicine Hat, on the 18th of February next, will be elected, and the new officers will be installed. A large attendance is therefore expected.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart gives perfect relief in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. W. Bole.

MARRIED.

POWELL—COLENTU.—On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1896, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. Ferrier, Jno. Lewis Powell to Flora Elizabeth Colentu, both of Parkbeg.

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A. O. F. Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Assiniboia No. 8081, Ancient Order of Foresters, held on Friday night, Jan'y. 3rd, 1896, the following officers were installed by P.C.R. Bro. R. H. Lowe: P.C.R., Bro. N. D. McLeod; C.R., Bro. Jas. Gregory; S.C.R., Bro. J. Furniss; Secretary, Bro. C.A.W. Stout; S.W., Bro. Geo. Gregory; J.W., Bro. D. M. Robb; S.B., Bro. W. G. Wilson; J.B., Bro. Thos. Miller.

Death of Wm. Harrison.

We are sorry to record the death of the late Wm. Harrison at his residence, in Milton, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 20th, 1895, at the advanced age of 86 years. Mr. Harrison was well known and very highly respected. He possessed rare qualities as a citizen, and his death, though not unexpected, was a blow to the community.

The following is a copy of a resolution of condolence passed by the trustee board of the Milton Methodist church:

That we deeply regret to learn of the death of our late beloved brother, William Harrison, who has been for so many years a highly respected and useful member of the Methodist church in Milton and also an active and zealous member of this trustee board since its organization, until his recent resignation. We desire to convey to his children and relatives our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and to assure them of the great loss we suffer as a church in the removal of one of our members, who for so many years has been so regular in his attendance at the means of grace and so liberal unassuming and lovable in character and disposition. While we mourn with you, we also feel we have reason to rejoice with you that you beloved father and relative has passed to his eternal reward to meet those who have gone before and to await the gathering of his family and friends in the heavenly home above.

Mr. Harrison leaves three sons and five daughters to mourn the loss. Of the latter is Mrs. Bogue, wife of R. Bogue, Esq., Mayor, of Moose Jaw.

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Municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw, N.W.T. ANNUAL : FINANCIAL : STATEMENT, First of January, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Municipal and School Taxes from 1895 assessment \$1000 00	BOARD OF WORKS.
" 1894 " 5074 63	Permanent Improvements \$ 736 55
" Arrears 83 42	Repairs 35 78
	Grading Streets and Crossings 54 43
	Labor 16 70
	\$ 843 46
Dog Taxes 137 00	FIRE, WARE & LIGHT.
Poll Taxes 36 00	Electric Light Current \$ 465 03
Town Hall Rent 398 00	Coal and Light 25 85
" Hire 77 00	490 88
Licenses from Hotels \$ 700 00	CHEMICAL & FIRE BRIGADE
" Billiard Tables 65 00	Supplies \$ 28 05
" Boarding Houses 24 00	Salary 10 00
" Draymen 32 00	Sundries 5 60
" Livery Stables 30 00	43 65
" Travel'g Troupes 10 00	LICENSE & POLICE
" Watermen 20 00	Salaries \$ 478 00
" Puddlers 37 00	Supplies 5 00
" Trans. Traders 40 00	R- fund 11 66
	494 66
Loan, balance from \$5000 00 debentures issued 1893 1567 68	HEALTH & RELIEF
Refund from deposit to legalize \$5000 00	Medical 37 45
Debentures 89 40	Relief of Indigents 71 86
Balance, Cash on Hand 1st Jan, 1895 20 38	109 31
	FINANCE
	Stationery \$24 35, Legal \$95.20 \$ 119 55
	Interest and Discount 55 80
	Advertising \$144.20, Sundries \$9 75 153 95
	School, in full of 1893-94 Estimates 3800 00
	Printing \$92 50, Insurance \$20 00 112 50
	Salaries 772 00
	Furniture \$63.30, Refunds \$55 78 62 08
	Interest on Debentures \$539 41, Debenture Instalment \$333 33 872 74
	Postage and Telegraphing 18 15
	Balance, Cash on Hand 1492 78
	\$9441 51

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Debentures issued 1892, 20 years \$7000 00	FINANCE
Debentures issued 1893, 15 years, \$5000.00, less two instalments \$666.66 4333 34	Cash on Hand \$1492 78
	FURNITURE.
Collector's Salary 100 00	200 Chairs in Town Hall, at 40 cts. 80 00
Engineer's 24 00	2 Stoves in Town Hall, at \$15 00 30 00
	1 Stove in Clerk's Office 7 00
E. A. Baker & Co. 7 80	1 Stove in Fire Hall 10 00
Balance 7706 29	54 Lengths Stove Pipe 6 75
	3 Coal Hods, at 50 cts 1 50
	9 Blinds and Fixtures 9 00
	2 Small Tables, at \$1.50 3 00
	1 Large Table 10 00
	1 Book Case 20 00
	10 Chairs in Clerk's Office 4 00
	1 Lamp in Clerk's Office 1 00
	1 Bed and Mattress 9 00
	10 Lamps and Baskets 10 00
	Stationery, Blank Paper, Ink, Press, Etc. 46 00
	Curtains \$5.00, Lantern 75 cents 5 75
	\$ 1739 78
	REAL ESTATE
	Town Hall \$4500 00
	Town Park, 4 blocks, 60 lots at \$30 1800 00
	Town Park, Brook Crescent, 10 lots at \$50 500 00
	Market Lots, in block 93, Nos. 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 and A 675 00
	7475 00
	SIDEWALKS.
	Manitoba Street, 1635 ft. at 50 cents 817 50
	River " 3279 " " 1635 00
	High " 2595 " " 1297 50
	Main " 2110 " " 1070 00
	3 High Street Wood Culverts 230 00
	3 River Street Wood Culverts 172 00
	5222 00
	BRIDGES.
	High Street \$250, River Street \$250, Thunder Creek \$250, Manitoba Street \$750 1500 00
	Tools and Material 15 00
	1 Pair Handcuffs 7 50
	22 50
	FIRE, WATER & LIGHT.
	Chemical Engine 2900 00
	22 Galvanized Pails, at 35 cts 7 70
	6 Rubber Coats, at \$4.50 27 00
	2 Pairs Rubber Boots, at \$5 00 10 00
	6 Pairs of Mitts, at 50 cts 3 00
	4 Belts 2 00
	6 Ladders, at \$8 00 48 00
	2 Axes, at \$1 00 2 00
	2 Grapling Irons 3 00
	Chain and Rope 4 00
	Acid, 300 lbs. at 10 cts 30 00
	Soda, 375 lbs. at 5 cts 18 75
	2 Pike Poles 3 00
	2 Ladder Rests 4 00
	15 32 C.P. Lights and Reflectors on streets 37 50
	11 16 C.P. Lights in Town Hall, at \$1.20 13 20
	3 Water Tanks, at \$33.00 99 00
	3212 15
	\$19171 43

R. BOGUE, Mayor.
AMOS HICKS, Chairman of Finance Com.